

AMENDED IN ASSEMBLY APRIL 8, 2003

CALIFORNIA LEGISLATURE—2003–04 REGULAR SESSION

**ASSEMBLY BILL**

**No. 60**

**Introduced by Assembly Member Dymally**

December 5, 2002

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An act to amend ~~Sections 89416 and 89416.3~~ *Section 89416* of, and to amend the heading of Chapter 4.2 (commencing with Section 89416) of Part 55 of, the Education Code, relating to the California State University.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

AB 60, as amended, Dymally. California State University: African American Political and Economic Institute.

Existing law establishes the California State University and its various campuses under the administration of the Trustees of the California State University. Until January 1, 2010, existing law authorizes the trustees to establish an African American Political Institute at California State University, Northridge. Existing law requires the institute to reimburse the California State University for the full amount of any funds of the university, or the value of any resources supported by funds of the university, that are expended to establish the institute. Existing law authorizes the trustees to establish an advisory board to the institute only if private funds have been donated to the institute in an amount deemed by the trustees to be sufficient to defray the costs of the advisory board. Existing law authorizes the trustees to expend an amount not to exceed \$250,000 for the purposes of the institute.

This bill would change the name of the institute to the African American Political and Economic Institute. The bill would authorize the trustees to establish the institute at the Dominguez Hills campus instead of the Northridge campus.

~~The bill would delete the requirement that the institute reimburse the university for its expenditures in establishing the institute. The bill would delete the provision authorizing the trustees to establish an advisory board to the institute only if sufficient private funds are donated, and instead would require the establishment of an advisory board appointed by the President of California State University, Dominguez Hills. The bill would provide that members of the advisory board not be reimbursed for expenses they incur in the course of their duties.~~

~~The bill would increase the amount that the trustees are authorized to expend for the purposes of the institute from \$250,000 to \$500,000.~~

Vote: majority. Appropriation: no. Fiscal committee: yes. State-mandated local program: no.

*The people of the State of California do enact as follows:*

1    ~~SECTION 1. The Legislature finds and declares all of the~~  
2    ~~following:~~

3    ~~(a) African Americans have made a significant contribution to~~  
4    ~~the history of California.~~

5    ~~(b) Consistent with the efforts of historians to preserve the~~  
6    ~~history of ethnic groups, the African American Political and~~  
7    ~~Economic Institute of the California State University shall play an~~  
8    ~~important role in documenting and researching the political~~  
9    ~~history of African Americans who have served California in the~~  
10    ~~State Legislature, in the United States Congress, in statewide~~  
11    ~~offices, in county and city governments, and in special districts.~~

12    ~~(c) California State University, Dominguez Hills, has the~~  
13    ~~highest number, as well as the highest percentage, of African~~  
14    ~~American students of any campus in the California State~~  
15    ~~University system.~~

16    ~~SEC. 2.~~

17    ~~SECTION 1.~~ The heading of Chapter 4.2 (commencing with  
18    Section 89416) of Part 55 of the Education Code is amended to  
19    read:

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CHAPTER 4.2. THE AFRICAN AMERICAN POLITICAL AND  
ECONOMIC INSTITUTE

~~SEC. 3.—~~

SEC. 2. Section 89416 of the Education Code is amended to  
read:

~~89416. (a) The trustees may establish an African American~~

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Political and Economic Institute at California State University,  
Northridge Dominguez Hills, with nonpublic funds or with other  
funds that the California State University, Northridge Dominguez  
Hills, is authorized to expend for, and makes available for, this  
purpose.

(b) From any moneys it may subsequently receive in grants and  
donations, the institute shall reimburse the California State  
University for the full amount of any funds of the university, or the  
value of any resources supported by the funds of the university,  
that are expended to establish the institute.

(c) An advisory board to the institute may be established only  
if private funds have been donated to the institute in an amount  
deemed by the trustees to be sufficient to defray the costs of that  
board.

~~Political and Economic Institute at California State University,  
Dominguez Hills, with nonpublic funds or with other funds that  
the California State University, Dominguez Hills, is authorized to  
expend for, and makes available for, this purpose.~~

~~(b) An advisory board to the institute shall be established. The  
President of California State University, Dominguez Hills, shall  
appoint no fewer than 11 persons as members of the advisory  
board. A member of the advisory board may not be reimbursed for  
any expense incurred in the course of his or her duties with the  
advisory board.~~

~~SEC. 4.—~~ Section 89416.3 of the Education Code is amended  
to read:

~~89416.3.—~~ The university may expend an amount not to exceed  
five hundred thousand dollars (\$500,000) from sources described  
in Section 89416 for the purposes of the institute.